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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

In the Specification:

On page 1 after Title, insert -- This application is a continuation of

PCT/EP99/01996, filed March 24, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority of a

· German application No. 198 12 941.6, filed March 24, 1998.

of each being expressly incorporated herein by reforme.